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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The amendments, unless specifically indicated infra as provisionally enterable, raise new issues that would have to be thoroughly considered in order to determine if the amendments constitute new matter, and the amendments would otherwise require undue further consideration and/or search.

Continuation of 10. Other: The affidavit will not be considered because good and sufficient reasons why it was not earlier presented have not been shown. Also, the remarks have been cursorily considered but they do not place the application into condition for allowance because they are directed to the unentered amendment, and they do not otherwise appear to overcome the rejections.